

Dr. Price in an English newspaper gives eight reasons for the prosperous condition of Sunday schools in Wales. (1.) They do not depend upon libraries for success. The Sunday schools of Wales have no libraries. (2.) The Bible is the only text book. (3.) The Bible is studied by all the helps at command. (4.) The Sunday-school is made the subject of prayer. (5.) It is made an object of congregational interest. (6.) One-third of every Lord's day is devoted to the study of the Bible. (7.) Every ecclesiastical organization fosters Sunday-schools. (8.) Every quarter the whole day is given to the school. Questions are proposed, and briefly argued. The people honour God's word.

NOTICES, ACKNOWLEDGMENTS, &c.

The Treasurer acknowledges receipt of the following sums during the month past:—

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Clifton cong. per Rev. J. Byers, omitted in last number	.....	\$34 22
Meagher's Grant, per Rev. A. Stuart	.....	\$1 40
Lawrencetown, additional	.....	2 90
		4 30
Bethel Ch., Hardwood Hill, per G. McKay	.....	62 00
New Mills, N.B.	.....	2 40
Miss Carlyle, per Rev. J. Layton	.....	3 00
Tangier	.....	\$4 00
Quoddy	.....	2 59
		6 59
River John	.....	27 75
Earlton and West Branch:		
Col. by Miss C. McKay	.....	\$5 24
" " J. Murray	.....	9 65
" " A. Sutherland	.....	3 72
" " C. McKay	.....	5 33
" Mrs Hugh Munro	.....	1 00
		24 94
Friend, St. Mary's	.....	1 00
Noel cong., per A. O'Brien	.....	7 00
Central Ch., W. R., per Rev. J. Thompson	.....	32 00
St. John, N. B., proportion of Tercentenary col.	.....	9 90
Calvin Ch., St. John, add. to \$60	.....	5 00
Part of Dr. Dawson's annual contribution, per H. Primrose	.....	5 00
Springside Sewing Circle	.....	\$9 00
Miss E. N. Ross	.....	2 00
H Fleming	.....	1 00
Upper Sett. E. R., Pictou, per Rev. McLean, Sinclair	.....	40 00
		11 00
Friend to Missions, per James McLeau Pictou	.....	2 59

Sussex and Union:

Col. by Miss Helen Orr	.....	\$4 10
" " S. Buchanan	.....	4 00
		8 10
R. McNaughton, Fish Pool, E. R.	.....	1 25
Bridgewater	.....	18 00
Shelburne, per Rev S. Archibald	.....	11 50
Shelburne town, col. by Miss M. Hogg	.....	3 64
Jordan Bay, col. by Wishart Downie	.....	5 13
Jordan Bay, W., col. by Miss G. McKay	.....	7 50
Lower Ohio, col. by Mrs T. Bower	.....	2 57
Upper Ohio, col. by Miss J. McKay	.....	2 43
" " J. Jones	.....	6 50
Lockport, " " Huffinan	.....	7 00
" " " Seeton	.....	348 32
J. Davison, per J. McGregor, N. G.	.....	1 00
Ladies' Rel. and Ben Soc., St. John Ch., Chatham, per Mrs J. McCurdy	.....	8 00

DAYSFRING.

Glencelg cong., additional:

Col. by D. McIntosh, Upper Caledonia	.....	\$3 57
Col. by A. Sutherland, Upper Caledonia	.....	4 74
		8 31

Sussex and Union:

Col. by Miss Helen Orr	.....	\$7 55
" " H. J. Buchanan	.....	2 10
" " M. McDermid	.....	1 72
		11 37

Musquodoboit cong., per Rev. R. Sedgwick:

Children of Mrs J. Archibald	.....	\$1 00
Greenwood Sab. School	.....	2 00
Huchinson Set. Sab. School	.....	2 73
		5 73

ST. FERNANDO CHURCH AND MANSE.

Arthur's own earnings	.....	\$0 50
New Year's Gift from Mission Box of Alfred, George, Mary, and Lewis Fowley, per Miss Fisher, Bible Woman	.....	0 57

Antigonish:

Col. by Miss Maggie Miller	.....	\$6 76
" " A. Robb and M. Cunningham	.....	4 04
Col. by Miss B. E. Kirk and C. Cameron	.....	8 80
Col. by Master D. G. Kirk	.....	4 69
" " F. Pushie	.....	4 00
" " J. R. Cameron	.....	3 59
" " J. M'L. Cunningham	.....	2 70
		29 53
Less by	.....	0 13
		29 45
Tangier Sabbath School	.....	1 80
Mrs A. A. Taylor, Halifax	.....	\$0 50
George A. Taylor	.....	0 75
Friend to Coolie Mission	.....	0 50
		1 75
Knox Ch. S. School, Pictou, per Rev A. Ross	.....	30 00